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SUBJECT: OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, DAY VI, BITS AND PIECES

1. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (COM) COMPLETED DISCUSSION OF  
SENEGALESE PROPOSAL ON EXPULSIONS IN AFRICA JULY 12. OAU  
SPOKESMAN ONU SAID THAT COM GENERALLY AGREED THAT NEED  
FOR AN AFRICAN CONVENTION TO REGULATE EXPULSION OF AFRICAN  
ALIENS WAS HUMANITARIAN QUESTION INVOLVING HUMAN RIGHTS.  
IT WAS AGREED THAT PROPOSAL SHOULD BE STUDIED BY  
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LEGAL EXPERTS WHO WOULD DRAFT CONVENTION FOR  
CONSIDERATION BY OAU MEMBER STATES.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION OF WESTERN SAHARA, ONU SAID  
THAT COM HAS NO MANDATE TO DISCUSS ISSUE AND THEREFORE  
ALGERIA AND MOZAMBIQUE HAVE REQUESTED THAT ITEM BE  
INSCRIBED ON HEADS OF STATE AGENDA. ONU THOUGHT THIS

WOULD BE DONE. AS TO ATTENDANCE BY POLISARIO, ONU SAID THAT IF WESTERN SAHARA WAS TO BE DISCUSSED AND PRESENCE OF POLISARIO WAS DEEMED NECESSARY BY OAU, THEN HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR SUDANESE GOVT TO RECONSIDER ITS CURRENT POSITION OF NOT PERMITTING ENTRY TO POLISARIO.

LT BOFFONU SAID THAT REPORT ON COMORO ISLANDS ORIGINALLY ON AGENDA WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF OAU DECISION TO EXPEL COMOROS DELEGATION. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT CONFERENCE WAS BEHIND SCHEDULE AND THAT MIGHT NECESSITATE EVENING DRAFTING SESSIONS. ONU CONCLUDED HIS BRIEFING BY ANNOUNCING THAT PROPOSALS BY PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CONGO ON MILITARY INTERVENTIONS IN AFRICA AND A PAN-AFRICAN MILITARY FORCE HAD BEEN INTRODUCED BY CONGO FONMIN OBENGA EVENING JULY 12 AND COM WOULD BEGIN DEBATE ON THEM FOLLOWING MORNING.

4. COMMENT: ATMOSPHERE OF COMOROS REMAINED CALM PAST 4 DAYS AND WORK HAS PROCEEDED AT STEADY, ALBEIT SLOW PACE. HOWEVER, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF CONGOLESE PROPOSALS WILL AROUSE ONCE AGAIN, VOCIFEROUS DEBATE OF OPENING SESSIONS. BERGUS

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